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STRUCTURE FIELDING, MANTLE, HOUSE

(PA-1687)

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28 W. Walnut Ln., Germantown Historic District. Wissahickon schist rubble, approx. 58' (four-bay front) x 30', two-and-a-half stories, gable roof, Tuscan column porch and balcony across front; central hall plan. Built 1796 as barn on adjoining Wyck property; remodeled into dwelling ca. 1891, Mantle Fielding, architect;

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porch enclosed later. Early example of vernacular domestic architecture. Mantle Fielding, noted early 20th c. architect and writer, lived here 1892-1939. 1 ext. photo (1973).

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